Amendment & Response TTW **Application No.: 10/623,092**

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Applicant(s) Joseph W. ROOS et al.

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TO THE COAL

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 2, 2006.